

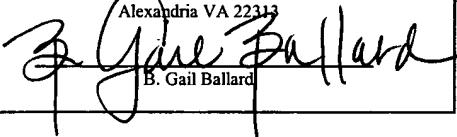
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventor(s):  
Evenshaug et al.

Title: CONDITION  
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FRAMEWORK FOR  
REINSURANCE

§ Examiner: Gilligan, C.L.  
§ Art Unit: 3626  
§ Atty. Dkt. No: 5053-28501

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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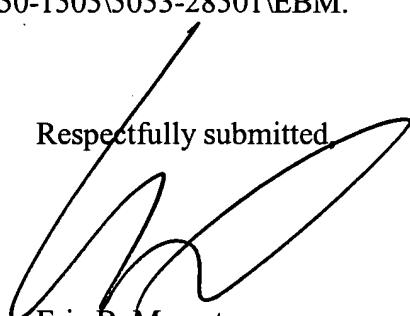
Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 within which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed December 21, 2004, such extension allowing the undersigned until April 21, 2005 to respond. If any further extension of time is required, Applicant hereby requests the appropriate extension of time.

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A fee authorization is enclosed for the one-month extension of time fee. However, if the fee authorization is missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1505\5053-28501\EBM.

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